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Kissinger Says Assertions of Double-Dealing

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WASHINGTON, June 2 — Henry A. Kissinger denied today that he had offered his services to both sides in the Presidential campaign of 1968.

A new book by Seymour M. Hersh describes the former Secretary of State as offering to share derogatory files about the Republican, Richard M. Nixon, with the camp of the Democrat, Hubert H. Humphrey, and offering later by letter to work for Mr. Humphrey at the same time he was giving the Nixon camp information on the Vietnam negotiations being conducted by the Administration

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of Lyndon B. Johnson.

"There were no derogatory files," Mr. Kissinger said in a telephone interview, "only a compilation of Nixon speeches."

"There was no offer on such a file," he added. "There was no letter to Humphrey. These are slimy lies. No one will be able to produce any evidence to the contrary. Let them produce the letter. They will not be able to produce such a letter."

However, the book's assertion concerning the derogatory files was confirmed today by Zbigniew Brzezinski, a Humphrey campaign aide who later became President Carter's national security adviser.

In the telephone interview Mr. Kissinger also said he had "absolutely no reason to believe" that an Indian politician, Morarji R. Desai, was a paid informant for the Central Intelligence Agency, as Mr. Hersh says in his book.

Desai Calls It a 'Sheer Mad Story'

NEW DELHI, June 2 (UPI) — Mr. Desai said today that Mr. Hersh's allegation that he was on the C.I.A. payroll while a member of the Indian Cabinet in

the 1960's was a "sheer mad story."

Asked what could be the basis of the charge, Mr. Desai, a former Prime Minister who is now 87 years old, told reporters, "Madness is the basis, what else? Can I be bought? Has anyone tried to do so earlier? Do you believe the story? Why did he not write it during Johnson's time?"

Mr. Hersh quotes former American intelligence officials as saying Mr. Desai "was a star performer who was paid \$20,000 a year" beginning in the Administration of Lyndon B. Johnson and continuing into the Nixon years.

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